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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: J. Kroker et al

Serial No.: 10/627,470

Examiner: V. Ronesi

Filed: July 25, 2003

Art Unit: 1714

Docket No.: Case 5857

Title: COLD-BOX BINDERS CONTAINING AN EPOXY RESIN, ACRYLATE, AND CERTAIN ALKYL ESTERS

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)**

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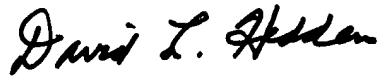
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to file a response in the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge deposit account #01-2530 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the payment of this fee. Applicants' attorney further authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account #01-2530 for

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any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application. An extra copy of this petition is enclosed for the Accounting Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David L. Hedden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "H".

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